#### CURRENT COMMENT.

HUNDREDS of lives have been lost through floods in Algeria.

THE total salmon pack of Alaska this season is seven thousand cases.

THE bullion in the Imperial Bank of St. Petersburg amounts to 211,472,495 roubles.

THE next meeting of the sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows will be held in Columbus, O.

REV. DR. TRAVELLI, of Sewickly, Pa., father of the kindergarten system of America, died recently.

ALL ports in Portuguese India have been declared infected with cholera by the British Foreign Office. King Milan has formally complained

to King Charles, of Roumania, of his having received Queen Natalie at Bucharest, declaring the act to have been insulting to him.

In French official circles no credit was given to the report via San Francisco that two hundred French marines and thousands of natives had been killed in the Marquesa islands.

THE owners of the German newspaper, the Social Demokrat, which had been published at Zurich, Switzerland, have moved its office to London to to avoid threatened suppression.

GENERAL WALTER C. NEWBERRY has been appointed postmaster at Chicago, vice S. C. Judd, resigned. Judd was accused by the Chicago press of exacting political contributions from the post-office employes.

EDWARD CORRIGAN, of the West Side Driving Park, Chicago, has presented Mayor Roche with a check for \$1.068 to go to the yellow fever sufferers. It consisted of the money from the recent benefit given at the track. The money included all the gate reof the purses won on that day.

A DOZEN cities in Wisconsin voted on the 18th whether to fix the saloon license fee at \$500 or retain it at \$200. There was a small vote, the saloon keepers being the most active. High license was carried in Dodgeville. Marinette, Depere, West Depere and low license prevailed in Oshkosh, Janesville, Manston, Waupaca, Baraboe and West Superior.

THE Republican State convention called at Fort Worth, Tex., to nominate a State ticket, adjourned after adopting a resolution declaring it inexpedient to put up a State ticket, owing to the fact that there was no rea- to the position of deputy grand sire. sonable probability of election. A resolution was adopted indorsing the National ticket and deploring the troubles in Fort Bend and Washington Coun-

MRS. MACKAY has decided to sell her house in the Rue de Tilsit and leave Paris. It is said that she feels piqued at the want of attention on the part of the French and, although her entertainments are always crowded and costly, yet she has never succeeded in getting into the cream of French society. Her dispute with Meissonier, the painter, did her much harm among the more conservative circles.

The Commissioners of Immigration of Philadelphia have been authorized by the Secretary of the Treasury to expend money from the immigration fund for the purpose of returning John McDonald to England and Catherine Fleming and Thomas Ragan to Ireland. They arrived at Philadelphia about four months ago in good health, but have since become ill and are now represented as likely to become public

A Boston paper points out the fact that Prof. Lowell, in reviewing his political essays, as he has in his latest scrutiny as a prophet. It seems that he declared in writing, in the year there was no occasion to apprehend District of Lousiana. serious efforts toward disunion on the part of the South. The professor. however, cwns up honestly to his miscalculation.

In China the girls are not obliged to go to school at all. Their position in the Empire is so insignificant that no provision is made for their education. Boys, on the other hand, begin their studies at the age of six and continue. many of them, until they are of age. Their course is particularly hard, beginning at daylight and ending at dusk. No honors are granted to the few women, who bursting their bonds, somehow obtain access to an occasion-

THE President has appointed William A. J. Sparks, ex-Commissioner of the General Land-office, as co-referee and chairman of the referees to act with two others, one to be appointed by the Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska Railroad Company and one by the principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory, to assess against the railway company the the Indians for right of way through their lands.

THE cruise of the ill-starred Arctic exploring vessel, the Jeannette, has been recalled by the passage of a bill in the House granting relief in the sum of \$4,000 to William Nindemann. It

#### NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail.

CONGRESSIONAL AFTER unimportant business in the Senate on the 17th a vote was taken upon Senator Hoar's motion to reconsider the vote by which the Chinese Exclusion bill was passed and the Senate refused to reconsider by 2) yeas to 21 nays. So the bill remains passed, Pending debate on the bill creating a Department of Agriculture the Senate adjourned ... In the House no business was transacted except adopting several resolutions. Much time was consumed in a fruitless attempt to secure a

In the Senate on the 18th the resolution offered by Senator Sherman instructing the Fereign Relations Committee to inquire into the relations between the United States and Great Britain and Canada was taken up and Mr. Sherman addressed the Senate, at the conclusion of which the Senate adjourned.... In the Postmaster-General in response to Mr. Grosvenor's resolution of inquiry relative to the distribution of certain matter through the mails, and the conference report on the Sundry Civil bill was called up and led to a political debate, but finally went over, and the House adjourned.

In the Senate on the 19th Senator Edmunds offered a resolution requiring the Presiding Officer not to transmit to the House the Chinese Exclusion bill until so directed. Laid oven. A joint resolution was passed appropriating \$100,000 for relief of yellow fever sufferers. After passing a number of bills of no general interest the Senate adjourned .... After the reading of the journal the House proceeded to the consideration of the conference report on the Sundry Civil bill, and when a vote was reached no quorum was present and the House ad-

In the Senate on the 20th the order offered by Senator Edmunds to withhold the Chinese bill was on his motion laid on the table as the bill had passed beyond the jurisdiction of the Senate. Senator Mitchell spoke for over two hours on the subject of the President's message, and pending consideration of the Agricultural Department bill the Senate adjourned....In the House the conference report on the Sundry Civil bill was disagreed to, and a further conference was asked on the Senate amendment to the Library bill. A little breeze was raised by a resolution offered by Mr. Morrow, of California, inquiring why the Chinese bill had not been presented to the President, but the resolution was finally declared out of

order and the House adjourned In the Senate on the 21st Mr. Stewart offered two resolutions having reference to the presenting of bills passed to the President. The House Department of Agriculture bill was then taken up and the fifth section, transferring the weather bureau to the Department of Agriculture, was stricken out and the bill passed. A conference was asked on the bill. The conference report on the Sundry Civil bill was then taken up, the disputed points discussed and the conferees further instructed, Senate adjourned until Monday.... In the House Mr. Dougherty, of Florida, asked unanimous consent for the pas age of the Senate joint resolution appropriating \$100,000 for the yellow fever sufferers, but ceipts, the jockeys' mounts and a part Mr. Kilgore, of Texas. objected. The Senate bill forfeiting land grants to a railroad from Ontonagon to Marquette, Mich, passed. The bill to suspend the operation of the Pre-emption Timber Culture and Desert Land laws was reported with amendments and passed. As passed the act affects railroad grants only. Private bills occupied the remainder of the ses-

> PERSONAL AND POLITICAL THE State Labor conference at Trov. N.

Y., resolved not to support any candidate unless he favors the repeal of the industrial conspiracy laws. An amendment to the penal code was agreed upon.

THE sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows in session in San Francisco recently elected officers for the ensuing term. The only changes were the election of General Underwood, of Kentucky, present deputy grand sire, to the position of grand sire, and Charles M. Bushee, of Raleigh, N. C.,

AT New York on the 19th General Superintendent R. C. Jackson, of the New York division of the railway mail service, and Chief Clerk E. L. Chapman were removed by the Postmaster-General. Both

are Republicans. JOHN L. SULLIVAN, the pugilist, was believed to be on his death bed at Boston

THE silver jubilee of Archbishop Corrigan's ordination to the priesthood was celebrated with much pomp at New York on the 20th. GENERAL BOULANGER paid a flying visit

to the Pasha's palace in Tangiers, Morocco, the other day.

It was recently rumored but not believed that the Ameer of Afghanistan had died HON. JOHN G. CARLISLE and Senator

Blackburn were speakers at a Democratic barbecue at Erlanger, Ky., on the 10th. THE engagement of Miss Dottie Zeraga, of New York, to the Duke of Newcastle is | year. announced.

WILLIAM WARREN, the actor, died at Boston on the 21st. He was born November 17, 1812, in Philadelphia. Official information was received by the President on the 21st of the rejection

of the amended treaty by the Chinese MRS. CLEVELAND and Mrs. Folsom left

by Dr. Ward, of Albany, who had been a guest for some days at Oakview. WILLIAM H. JACKSON, one of the Illinois published volume, subjects himself to reently. The vacancy will be filled by the

State Central Committee. THE President has withdrawn from the Senate the nomination of John Fitzpatrick 1860, on the eve of the rebellion, that as United States Marshal for the Eastern

JOHN G. PARKHURST, of Michigan, has

been nominated Minister to Belgium.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

R. WILBANKS, superintendent of mails moved by order of Postmaster-General recently. Dickinson. The removal is supposed to have grown out of recent complaints of inefficient management.

Baltimore saying that the engagement of | for. Miss Virginia McTavish, of Baltimore, to the Duke of Norfolk had been announced. St. Lawrence near Brockville, Ont., on the She is the daughter of the late Charles Carroll McTavish, a descendant of Charles Carroll of Carrollton

Hon. LEVI P. Morron's exhibit of Guernseys at the State fair at Elmira, N. | Nihilists. Y., have been awarded two first prizes, two second prizes and gold medal for the best herd. With those awarded Mr. Morton at Buffalo he has so far this season been given seventeen prizes in all.

New York will hold a great tobacco exhibition next winter. There are 500,000 reand 500,000 workers interested in the manufacture of smoking and chewing tobacco. THE epidemic of diphtheria which recently broke out in Madrid, Spain, has assumed

serious proportions. An outbreak of yellow fever was reamount of compensation to be paid to ported at Jackson, Miss., on the 20th. At on account of numerous strikes. Decatur, Ala., ten cases were reported. One hundred and thirty-three years old. Parsons owed. Denson was a widower conceived a bright little project. He seemed wrote from memory. The paper publish- brought to court on two charges at conceived a bright little project. He seemed wrote from memory. The paper publish- brought to court on two charges at the paper publish brought to court on two charges at the paper publish brought to court on two charges at the paper publish brought to court on two charges at the paper publish brought to court on two charges at the paper publish brought to court on two charges at the paper publish brought to court on two charges at the paper publish brought to court on two charges at the paper publish brought to court on two charges at the paper publish brought to court on two charges at the paper publish brought to court on two charges at the paper publish brought to court on two charges at the paper publish brought to court on two charges at the paper publish brought to court on two charges at the paper publish brought to court on two charges at the paper publish brought to court on two charges at the paper publish brought to court on two charges at the paper publish brought to court on two charges at the paper publish to court on two charges at the paper publish to court on two charges at the paper publish to court on two charges at the paper publish to court on two charges are the paper publish to court on two charges at the paper publish to court on two charges at the paper publish to court on two charges at the paper publish to court on two charges at the paper publish to court on two charges at the paper publish to court on two charges at the paper publish to court on two charges are the paper publish to court on two charges at the paper publish to court on two charges at the paper publish to court on two charges at the paper publish to court on two charges at the paper publish to court on two charges are the paper publish to court on two charges at the paper publish to court One hundred and thirty-one new cases lived in a settlement called Catamount, in is about twenty-five years of age and

THE striking cotton operators at Bolton, England, have resumed work on the masters' terms.

THE Inter-State Commerce Commission has filed its opinion in the case of the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City, which road was developed that Nindemann, al- charged more for a shorter than for a longer though an enlisted seaman, by his haul, in competition with the Burlington & Henderson, of the National Guard, New skill in ship carpenter work saved the Northwestern. The Chicago road claimed York, and Xavier Orlofski, of the German lives of the entire crew when the vessel was first wedged in the ice, and sel was first wedged in the ice, and ed the Commission to order it to charge two points. lives of the entire crew when the ves- that the Burlington was carrying freight that he performed such continual and higher rates or to allow the Chicago road Hog cholera is reported at Washington, meritorious service as to justify his the benefit of "dissimilar conditions" in O., again. On the farms of Judge Gregg, claim for compensation as ship's carthe fourth clause of the Inter-State act. Adin S. Thompson, George Hays, Harlan penter in addition to that received by him as a seaman. It was believed the bill would pass the Senate without opnesition.

The opinion was that the Commission could not take cognizance of any rates made by competing roads and could not give the Chicago road the benefit of dispensation.

Hayes, and the Roebuck lands, over not hop hop have recently died, and sick ones are lying around by the score. Judge Gregg has lost eighty head and thirty more are sick. penter in addition to that received by The opinion was that the Commission Hayes, and the Roebuck lands, over 700

THE Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon Railway Company has formally given notice to the General Land-office of its withdrawal of all claim to the land grant opposite the unconstructed part of its

THE freight conductors and brakemen of the Chicago division of the Illinois Central struck on the 19th for increased pay. Patrick Tracy, aged sixty, haggage agent of the Old Colony railroad at Hyde Park station, near Boston, was killed the other day while trying to save the life of Sharon, who had fallen in front of a train Sickness and despondency the cause. while crossing the track. Mrs. Young was injured in a probably fatal manner and would have been instantly killed but for

Tracy's action. News received from the South Seas is that there was savage fighting on the Marquesa group before the natives allowed the French to hoist their flag and take possession. Two hundred French marines and several thousand natives were killed. House a communication was received from the | The natives retreated into the mountains, where it was difficult to dislodge them.

> MUCH indignation is expressed in Tahiti over the seizure of Easter island by Chili, which proposes to establish there a penal colony. This is the island famous for its grand stone statues standing on huge pedestals. The seizure was made by Captain Toro, of the Chilian cruiser Angamos. Suits have been begun in Boston against Bowker, Toorley & Co., marble workers of Boston, for importing contract labor from

Italy. SMITH, FISSELL & Co., cigar manufacturers, of Montreal, Can., have assigned with \$95,000 liabilities

THE rains in Mexico have ceased. Eight housand soldiers were at work building trenches and dykes about the City of Mexico. W. A. HATFIELD, of Yarmouth, N. S.,

formerly a shipbuilder, has made an assigment. A few years ago he was worth \$1,000,000, but some four or five years ago he went into the West India trade with others, the firm being known as Hatfield, King & Co., and he is said to have lost about all his money in this venture. SEVERAL Greek war ships have been or-

dered to be made ready to put to sea. The recent seizure of a Greek vessel at Chios has been the subject of a protest by the Greek Government, but the Porte has refused to give a satisfactory reply. THE carrier on the mail route between Viroqua and Prairie du Chien, Wis., made

his last run last week, and the route has

been discontinued. In the early days of

Wisconsin Governor Rusk used to drive a stage on this route. ENGLISH missionary societies are clamoring for an inquiry to be made into the charges against the late Major Bartelott and Henry M. Stanley. The charges are of cruelty towards the natives and readi-

ness to shoot them for disobedience. THE Uzambura chiefs, headed by Simooja, have revolted against the Germans and dispersed Meyers' caravan. Meyers' porters have deserted him and he has returned to the coast. The other evening some natives of Zanzibar, mistaking the secretary of the British Admiral for a German official, assaulted him and then made their escape in the darkness. The secretary's injuries were not serious.

August 17.

A SMALL cyclone passed over Mammoth Houses were wrecked, trees blown down | Missouri river. He was rescued the next and corn and crops ruined. Several people were injured but no one was killed.

Z. Brown, an old resident of Godfrey. Ill., was induced to put \$2,500 into the 20th ("Topeka Day"). The gate receipts hands of a swindler recently to bind the sale of his farm. The latter disappeared. George Sackett's warehouse and 2,000 destroyed by fire the other day. Loss, \$50,000.

CHARLES F. PECK was found suffering Bellevue Hospital.

ORDERS have been issued to have the United States steamship Boston, now at the New York navy yard, made ready for sea service. The vessel is under secret orders to proceed to the West Indies, supposed with reference to the troubles in Havti.

THE Marquis de Mores, who made a failure of the cattle and beef canning business in Dakota, is now figuring on building railroads in China.

Business failures (Dun's report) for the seven days ended September 20 numbered 228, compared with 217 the previous week and 183 the corresponding week of last

JUDGE FAIRALL, of Iowa City, Iowa, has sentenced William Orcutt to ten years in the penitentiary for attempting to wreck a train for the purpose of robbery on the Rock Island & Pacific railway a year ago.

## ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

An attempt to rob a train on the Southern Pacific, near Schulenburg, Tex., on the Washington on the 21st for a short stay in night of the 22d was frustrated by the brutally beat her over the head with a pisthe Adirondacks. They were accompanied trainmen. Engineer Toomy was shot in tol and escaped from the house. the face by mistake during the melee.

FULLJAMES, the pugilist, died from in-juries received in a prize-fight at Grand Republican Electors, died at Fairfield, Ill., Forks, Dak., recently. A man named Barrett and other parties were arrested for being concerned in the affair, but some one let them out of jail.

THE ferryboat Jay Gould ran over and York on the 23d, and two of the occupants, Mathilde Hay, aged sixteen, and Jules Glangude, aged twenty-four, both of 180

Bleeker street, were drowned. THE Princess of Wales and her daughter had a narrow escape of being run down | Manning, of the National Military Home;

of the Chicago post-office, has been re- by a railway train at Gmunden, Austria, THE Ohio & Mississippi made another

cut on New York rates, making round trip tickets from St. Louis 221 instead of \$23. A CABLE dispatch has been received in A general slashing of rates was looked

Five young men were drowned in the Miss McTavish is well known in Baltimore. 23d by the sinking of a sailing vessel. Only one of a party of six was rescued. THE body of a richly dressed woman has

was thought she had been murdered by CLEARING house returns for the week ended September 23 showed an average increase of 12.4 compared with the corre-

ponding week of last year. In New York the increase was 13.5. Business was active on the London Stock Exchange during the week ended tail tobacco dealers in the United States | September 22, with a tendency to weakness. The Paris Bourse was quiet. In

Germany the bourses were quiet with prices firm. BAZAINE, the exiled Marshal of France, died at Madrid on the 23d. FEARS of riot are prevalent at Havana

were reported at Jacksonville with fifteen Kent County, N. B., went to call on a single. He was at once arrested. neighbor the other evening, leaving their three children in the house. They had the great G. A. R., procession at Columgone but a short distance when they bus, O. noticed the house in flames, but arrived

> perished in the flames. A MOUNTED broadsword combat for \$200 a side and gate money, between William army, took place at New Haven, Conn., recently and was won by the former by

#### KANSAS STATE NEWS.

EARLY the other morning the mammoth cooperage establishment of Kelly Bros., on State Line street in Kansas City, Kan., was destroyed by fire together with stock on hand, entailing a loss of \$25,000; fully insured. Several dwellings owned by Mrs. Hickey were also burned. Loss, \$5,000: no insurance.

ANDY McGARY, forty years old, recently hanged himself at Fall Leaf, a small station on the Union Pacific, east of Law-Mrs. Mary Young, aged sixty-nine, of rence. He left a wife and five children.

THE Anthony running team which won the great championship race in the Kansas City firemen's tournament was received home with high honors. A surprise banquet was tendered them and an elegant medal was presented to W. H. Jennings, the team foreman. A DONIPHAN COUNTY man estimates his

grape crop this year at 400,000 pounds. A BILL in equity was filed in the United States Circuit Court at Topeka the other day by the Union Trust Company, of New York, against the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad Company, the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company and the Mercantile Trust Company, asking foreclosure of the consolidated mortgage issued by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas to the trust company, dated February 1, 1873, Novemsecure bonds issued by the railroad companies, aggregating about \$1,000,000, and first liens upon all the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway, aggregating something over 800 miles. Default is alleged in nonpayment of interest due August 1, 1888, and

fund. PATENTS recently issued to Kansas inventors: William A. Caldwell, of Wichita, swing; Henry W. Conkling, of Burlington, device for watering live-stock; William Dixon, of Clay Center, lifting jack; Edward Early, of Scandia, machine for spooling wire; Daniel M. Eddy, of Sedan, bridge; S. W. and Jeremiah Mills, of Clay Center, attachment for plows; Oscar E. Rose, of Topeko, car mover; Elver H. Shaw and J. D. Wixom, of Clay Center, door check; Albert Johns, of Clay Center, door check; Edward C. Ward, of Parsons, end gate; Thomas C. Williams, of Beloit, corn cutter.

JOHN MURPHY was recently arrested in Meade County on the charge of robbing the United States Express Company of a package containing \$10,000, while driving a wagon for the company at Greenville, O., several years ago. When arrested he immediately confessed his guilt and re-

stored \$8,000 of the money. In the United States Senate on the 20th Senator Jones, from the committee on Indian Affairs, favorably reported a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to revoke and cancel patents to certain lands in Johnson County, Kan., known as the Absentee Shawnee Indian lands, the patents having been erroneously issued to George Sillambus and Lewis Hayes, of the Shawnee tribe. He is also authorized to issue patents for the lands to the settlers located thereon.

REV. PARDEE BUTLER, of Farmington, Atchison County, fell from a hay wagon the other day and fractured a leg. He is PROF. JAMISON, who was organizing an about seventy-four years old and a hisexpedition for the relief of Henry M. Stan- | toric character as a pioneer of Kansas. He ley, died of African fever on the Congo, was an uncompromising supporter of John Brown, and during the early border troubles he was seized by pro-slavery men, Springs, Fulton County, Ark., on the 21st. | tied to a saw-log and sent adrift down the day in a greatly enfeebled condition.

It is estimated that 25,000 people attended the State fair at Topeka on the were over \$10,000.

THE Kansas box and basket factory in Kansas City, Kan. (Wyandotte), was barrels of cranberries at Berlin, Wis., were | completely destroyed by fire at five o'clock the other morning, involving a loss of from \$30,000 to \$40,000. The building was 160 by 60 feet in size and three stories high, with yellow fever while riding in a street all frame excepting the engine room. In car at New York on the 21st and taken to the upper story there were \$3,000 worth of producing a pretended marriage. It seems egg cases and 18,000 market and grape baskets, which had been stored away, while there was a large quantity of material and unfinished goods on the first and second floors, G. W. E. Griffith, of Lawrence, is the principal owner. Sixty hands

were thrown out of employment. W. A. WHEELAND, of the firm of Wheeland & Callahan, Leavenworth, was recently detected in raising money at the banks upon forged indorsements, the amount of fraudulent paper being \$6,800. The money thus obtained was used in the business, and Mr. Callahan made an assignment to the bank to secure it. Wheeland was permitted his freedom on the promise that he would raise the amount of money to make all such claims good.

WHILE Mrs. Hoyt, wife of a real estate dealer of Wyandotte, was taking a nap the other afternoon, she was awakened by some one in her room. The intruder was a negro man who was committing a robbery. Springing up, the lady ordered the negro away, when he seized and attempted to force her to the bed, failing in which he

PENSIONS gracted to Kansans on the 20th: John W. Smith, of Harveyville; William J. Burton, of Fredonia; John D. Collins, of Wellington; L. French Williams, of Mound City; Norman H. Reynold, of Topeka; John B. Ira, of Lyons; Benjamin H. Peck, of Minneapolis; Mathias Valemer, of Myer's Valley; Nathan upset a row boat in the North river at New | G. Stover, of Oberlin; Fredrick Carpenter, of Stockton; Timothy Armstrong, of Gibson; Thomas Craig, of Stockton; Thomas E. Sewell, of Abilene; John A. Watkins, of Warnerton; Robert C. Ives, of Stockton; Levi Pritchard, of Millbrook; James George Robeson, of Emporia; Vernon M. Babbitt, of Coronado; William Pettifer, of Atwood; George W. Woodruff, of Lannersburg; Anderson W. Scott, of Darlington; Sarah Hultz, of Osage City; Mary Sutton, of Greeley, and Katie Costello, of Fort

WHILE Mrs. Matt Ryan, of Leavenworth, was returning with two lady friends from the Priests of Pallas ball at Kansas City on the night of the 21st, she was assaulted by a negro mán who seized her and debeen found in a box in St. Petersburg. It manded her diamonds, accompanying his demand with threats of death if the ladies did not keep quiet. They yelled lustily, however, and the thief fled.

Politics begin to "warm up." O. W. BUCHANAN, solicitor and adjuster for the W. B. Grimes Dry Goods Company. of Kansas City, was leisurely walking up and down the depot at Hutchinson the other morning, seemingly enjoying good health, when he was suddenly stricken with apoplexy. He was taken to a hotel in a dving condition.

W. D. DENSON was shot and killed at Springfield the other day by M. S. Parsons in front of the Clarendon Hotel. The trouble was caused by a board bill which Parsons owed. Denson was a widower Kansas made a division all to itself in

WHILE a lawyer was examining a womtoo late to save the children, all of whom | an in a criminal case at Wichita the other day, he asked her if the accused man was not her lover, whereupon her husband. who was in court, rose up and said: "When I married this woman I swore to protect her, and I will not stand here and have her insulted by such a shyster and

pettifogger as you are."

recently had his leg cut off by a train at Strong City. ANDREW ADAMSON, of Cherryvale, committed suicide the other day by taking carbolic acid. Cause, financial troubles, J. N. Brown's shoe store at Wichita was

recently burned. Loss, \$5,000; insurance \$1,200. He had just started in business.

A FOILED ATTACK.

An Attempt to Rob a Southern Pacific Train Frustrated by Forewarning.

The Engineer Seriously Wounded-A Brutal Prize Fight Ends in the Death of Fulljames.

A Celestial Marriage Scheme Results in a Chinaman and His White Wife EGoing to Jail.

SCHULENBURG, Tex., Sept. 24 .- A passenger train on the Southern Pacific was stopped near Marwood Saturday night by masked men, who compelled the engineer at the point of a revolver to uncouple from the passenger coaches and pull out of the way. Conductor E. E. Shackleford was compelled to assist in uncoupling the engine. In the express car were United States Marshal John 1. Rankin with Deputy William Van Wiper and Detective Jay G. Kelly, of the Southern Pacific service. while other officers were on the train. The company having been warned of ber 1, 1872, and June 1, 1873, given to the attack, all east bound trains had been guarded by Marshal Rankin since last Wednesday. The robbers were soon on the mail car, when "Jump in and rifle the mail bags," commanded the leader. Two men then took engineer Toomy to the open door and as soon as in the payment of money to the sinking his head peered into the open space, Bud West, taking him for one of the robbers, blazed away with one barrel of his shotgun. Toomy fell back with an ugly wound plowed through his left cheek about three inches long one inch wide and a number of buckshot in the left shoulder. The bandits then tried to make Fireman Groser serve a like purpose, and when West sighted the fireman he discharged the other barrel of his gun, but fortunately missed him. The bandits then returned the fire and no less than fifty shots were exchanged when the baffled robbers fled, carrying two of their wounded with them.

KILLED IN A PRIZE FIGHT. GRAND FORKS, Dak., Sept. 24 .- A prize fight was arranged Friday night between George Fulljames, of Winnepeg, the noted pugilist, and an unknown, who was backed by local sporting men, and at two o'clock Saturday morning a large crowd went to a barn in which a ring had been pitched to witness the battle. The combatants shook hands and the fight began. Almost instantly the unknown struck Fulliames a blow on the temple which knocked him to the floor; he soon recovered and staggering to his feet started to continue the fight and the men went at each other viciously and Fulliames received several blows on the face. The fight was a brutal one throughout and the unknown finally landed a blow over Fulijames' heart that laid him flat. He was left unattended on the bare floor until seven o'clock in the morning when a doctor was called and had him removed, but too late to save his life. He gradually grew worse

and died yesterday aftern The police commenced an investigation. and soon arrested a man who gave his name as Barrett, but declared his innocence and said he knew nothing of the as related in the fourth section of the act. fight. Yesterday afternoon while the poice were down town some one broke the lock on the station house door and allowed | ive rates the competition of railroads, which Barrett and several other prisoners to escape. Diligent search has failed to find Barrett, and it is generally believed that

he is the man who killed Fulljames. SENSATIONAL DISCLOSURE. WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 24.-A case of embezzlement in the Ganadian Pacific railroad ticket office has led to a sensational disclosure. J. M. McKay, one of the clerks implicated, fled the country this morning to escape arrest on a charge of McKay, though married, had a fondness for ladies' society. Besides his lawful wife, three other women claim him as husband. One is boarding at the city notel. another he left at Banff and the third, Eliza Bettsworth, has caused his flight. The last is almost a child. An auctioneer's clerk named Deegan performed the ceremony and he forged the license himself. Deegan and Strachan, another ac-

complice, have been arrested. AGAIN IN THE UNION. Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 23.-For several days past negotiations have been in progress looking to an adjustment of the differences that have existed for the past fourteen months between the Typographical Union and the Indianapolis Journal Newspaper Company. At a conference last night between Colonel John C. New and his son, proprietors of the Journal, and a committee representing the Typographical Union an immediate settlement was effected. The Journal will immediately become a union office. The trouble dates back to July 8, 1887, and its adjustment at the present time is due to fear of the Labor vote in the pending election, the

paper being considered the organ of General Harrison. A SAD SUICIDE. CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—A local paper says Mrs. Dulon, the widowed teacher who committed suicide a couple of days ago because grief over the recent death of her daughter had affected her mind, was the sister-in-law of General Franz Sigel, now register in New York. She was the daughter of the old German revolutionary hero, Rudolph Dulon, pastor of Our Lady's Church in Bremen, Germany, and afterward a well known pedagogue in New

York State. CELESTIAL MARRIAGES. CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Sam Wah and his wife, Augusta, a white woman, are locked up at the Armory police station, charged with bringing white woman from Milwaukee and furnishing them for wives to Chinamen here at \$25 each. Through their matrimonial agency, it is charged, four or five local Chinamen have been furnished with wives.

THE MURDER IN WYOMING. DENVER, Col., Sept. 4 .- A special from Rawlings says a man supposed to be the murderer of Wallen and Livingston was arrested at Lander yesterday while trying to sell an outfit like that owned by the murdered hunters.

-The raid which Larkins' dog made

upon our camp was amusing rather than annoying. He was a very friendly and intelligent shepherd dog, probably a collie. Hardly had we sat down to our first lunch away I will run quickly over and know what they have got that a dog can eat." My companion saw the dog get up on our arrival, and go quickly in the direction of our camp, and he said that something in the cur's manner suggested to him the object of his hurried departure. He called my attention to the fact and we hastened back. On cautiously nearing camp the dog was seen amidst the pails in the shallow water of the creek, investigating them. He had uncovered ROBERT RIPPETON, a Santa Fe trackman the butter and was about to taste it when we shouted, and he made quick steps for home. When we met him at the house next day he could not look us in the face, but sneaked off, utterly crestfallen. This was a clear case of reasoning on the part of prisons the dog, and afterward a clear case of the sense of guilt from wrong doing.—John \$3,000.

Burroughs, in The Ceptury.

A RAILROAD DECISION.

The Inter-State Commission Makes an Important Decision-The Law Was Enacted for the People, Not for the Railroads.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.-The Inter-State

Commission yesterday, through Chairman

Cooley, filed an opinion in the matter of the

Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City Railroad Com-

pany. This company in June last notified the

Commission that owing to the action of competing lines covering rates between Chicago and St. Paul and Minneapolis, it had been obliged to reduce its own rates between those points below the rates which it could afford to accept to intermediate points, so that upon its the shorter haul than upon the longer in the same direction, and it stated that if complaint should be made of this it would undertake to justify its action under the law. The Commis sion therefore made an order for a hearing to be had at Dubuque, at which this company would be called upon to justify its action, so that other companies interested and also any commercial organizations, or any other party desiring to be heard, might have the opportunity. A hearing was accordingly had, and on the hearing the respondent company gave evidence tending to show that the action it had taken was forced upon it by the Burlington & Northern Railroad Company, which had made a rate between Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis, below that which would be compensatory and below which it is impossible for any competing lines to make without actual loss, and it produced evidence tending strongly to show that the Burlington & Northern on the rates it was making was not paying operating expenses. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Company also appeared and offered similar evidence, taking a similar position to that of the respondent company. The Burlington & Northern, on the other hand, was represented by its general officers and insisted that its rates were remunerative and showed that it was accepting them without making at any points the greater charges upon the shorter haul. The evidence that its receipts were sufficient to cover operating expenses was not very strong, and it clearly appeared that for the current year it was failing behind. The respondent company insisted that the

Commission should either sanction the rates it

was making to the intermediate stations be-

tween its termini, which were rates fair in themselves, or that it should order the Burlington & Nerthern to increase its rates between Cnicago and St. Paul and Minneapolis so as to make them just and reasonable to the carriers themselves as well as the public; in other words, to make them fairly remunerative, and it was insisted that the provision of the Inter-State Commerce law that all charges shall be reasonable and just, was not complied with un- without getting any thing in return. The less they were reasonable and just considered from the standpoint of the railroad company as well as that of the general public. The Burlington & Northern, it was therefore contended was in constant violation of the Inter-State Commerce law in making rates so low that neither itself nor its rivals could accept them without a steady and destructive drain upon their resources. The principal question therefore raised before the Commission at the hearing was whether it had the power to compel the Burlington & Northern to increase its rates to a remunerative point, if they were found below that point. The question is discussed in the opinion The Commission disclaims possessing any such power. It holds tha Congress, in the provision requiring all rates to be reasonable and just, was legislating for the protection of the general public and not for the protection of railroad companies against the actions of their own managers or against the unreasonable competition of rivals, and that it was never in the contemplation of Congress that it should be within the power of the Commission to order an increase in rates which, in its own opinion ought to have been made higher than they were. The further question was discussed whether the fact whether the Burlington & Northern made rates which were unreasonably low made under similar circumstances an i conditions The respondent contended that if the Commission could not control the making of destruct were subject to the act to regulate commerce, was just as harmful as was the competition of vessels or the competition of railroads not subject to the act and, therefore, the competition of the Burlington & Northern at the terminal points of respondent's road established such dissimilar circumstances and conditions as justifled its charging less at such terminal points than at intermediate stations. The Commission does not assent to this view. The showing of respondent is merely that a perverse rival makes unreasonably low rates to the terminal of its road, but if this makes out the dissimilar circumstances and conditions intended by the fourth section of the act, then any one railfoad manager in the Northwest may at pleasure by a foolish tariff sheet give to one or more points

of railroad competition a preference and advantage over all others. The effect of the doctrine contended for on the part of the respondent would be that railroad companies, if they choose to do so, may at will build up a single point in the Northwest to a preponderating and conclusive ascendancy at the expense of all others. The question of what are just and fair rates is always relative. Low rates to one place may not be just and fair if still lower rates are given to a rival. The the transporting of freights by respondent upon its road from Chicago to St. Paul, Minneapolis and Minnesota transfers and from such Northern termini to Chicago is made under substantially similar circumstances and conditions to those which like freights are transported on the same line from the same initial point or stations, and, such being the case, that the greater charge, which respondent makes to such intermediate stations are illegal. An order will be entered that respondent cease and desist from making such illegal charges.

## TREACHEROUS TIB.

Letter From Major Barttelot Concerning the Ill-Fated Relief Expedition.

LONDON, Sept. 20 .- Major Barttelot in his letter to the Emin relief committee under date of June 4, just previous to the starting of the expedition complained that Tippoo Tib had broken faith; that he had promised to bring 800 men and had brought only 400; and that he showed a decided objection to the affair and opposed the expedition, particularly insisting upon lightening the ammunition. The loss of stores resulting from Tippoo's action and from the fact that only half the expected number of carriers were supplied was most serious. Barttelot speaks well of all the European officers concerned. Tippoo Tib had furnished an influential headsman for the expedition in whom Barttelot appeared to have confidence. The expedition was largely composed of Manyemas. Barttelot said that to the best of his knowlcould not get any news from him; that he intended to take the same route, and if he should fail to hear of Stanley to press on to Wadelai and ask Emin to join him in

the search. "Tippoo Tib," he said, "has not the remotest intention of helping us any more, but to withdraw now would be pusillanimous, and I will therefore proceed to the

best of my ability." P. D. Armour Denies. CHICAGO, Sept. 21 .- P. D. Armour, in an interview last night, explicitly denied that reason why the St. Pauld dividend should in camp before he called on us. But as he | be passed." This expression is credited to | sum in each place, but was captured, was was disposed to be too friendly, and to him in a conversation published here July claim too large a share of the lunch, we 4, and has been taken as the basis of much rather gave him the cold shoulder. He did | criticism of Mr. Armour in connection with | trial. Justice Smith recognized Harding not come again; but a few evenings after- the subsequent passing of the dividend. ward, as we sauntered over to the house on Mr. Armour explains that the reporter special sessions court room about some trifling errand, the dog suddenly made no notes of the conversation and two months ago. He had been to say to himself, on seeing us: "There | ing the article states its belief that in the come both of them now, just as I have been sentence the reporter misapprehended and held on the other. Before he could be hoping they would; now while they are | what was really said. Mr. Armour says | taken into the prison Brown (that was the the interview as published was, otherwise, name he gave at the time) left the court reasonably correct.

> Offending the Postal Laws. CHICAGO, Sept. 20 .- Thomas W. Sprague,

proprietor of a collecting agency, has been arrested by post-office inspectors. The on Public Lands, relative to the suspension warrant was based on the violation by of land entries, provides that all laws pro-Sprague of a statute which provides that | viding for disposal of public lands except no envelope shall be sent through the mail which contains on its face any words or delineations reflecting injuriously on the character or conduct of another, or is calculated to injure the recipient's feelings or reputation or to bring him into disrespect. The penalty for mailing such an en- of or the present Congress shall adjourn. velope is a fine of from \$100 to \$5,000 or im-prisonment from one to ten years or both. dency of land forfeiture measures no act prisonment from one to ten years or both. Sprague was released on giving bail of

POLITICAL POINTS.

Colored Democrats Call on the "Old Roman"-General Harrison Visited by Implement Men-St. John Disappointed-

Other Points. COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 21 .- Yesterday afternoon Judge Thurman received a delegation of colored Democrats, who, through W. H. Furbush, of Arkansas, presented an address expressing their thankfulness for avors from the Democratic party, expressing a belief in the division of the colored vote as for their best interests and stating a firm belief in the election of line there would be greater charges made upon Cleveland and Thurman. Judge Thurman delivered a brief speech.

HARRISON VISITED. Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 21.-Last evening about 300 of those who are exhibiting implements and machinery of one kind and another at the State fair, called on General Harrison at his residence, and spent an hour with him. In response to their greeting the General delivered an address which was well received. ANNA DICKINSON.

RICHMOND, Ind., Sept. 21.-Last night for the first time in four years Anna Dickinson stepped on the platform to address a public meeting. It was the first of ten speeches she is to deliver in Indiana in behalf of the Republican cause. Her argument was not on the tariff, but the workingmen, on the history of the two parties in their relation to labor and laborers as human beings, and also on the history of the two parties as the champions of freedom, liberty and progress. She said she thought it safe to say of a party as of an army-fight or surrender-and she showed fight all through her two and a half hours' speech. Her audience was largely composed of women, and men and women were turned away by hundreds.

ST. JOHN DISAPPOINTED. ELMIRA, N. Y., Sept. 22.-Ex-Governor St. John, Kansas, of visited the State Fair yesterday, and addressed the thousands of people there assembled. He came under the auspices of the State Committee, who paid him \$50 for the visit. He was greatly disappointed, however, when he learned that the officers of the fair would not allow him to talk politics, but such was the case, and he thought that his party had done a good deal for the State Society local Prohibitionists all supposed St. John would have the privilege of speaking, and

were likewise disappointed. WARNER MILLER INDORSED. NEW YORK, Sept. 21 .- The United Labor State convention last evening indorsed Warner Miller, the Republican candidate for Governor, on the ground that his party was pledged to electoral reform. The convention elected candidates for the other State officers, as follows: For Lieutenant-Governor, John H. Blakeny; for Judge of Court of Appeals, Lawrence J. McParlens; Messrs. Clancy and McGlynn declined the honor. District electors were also nominated. The vote on indorsing Miller was 124 to 103.

THE TREATY REJECTED. WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 .- The President has received official information of the refusal of the Chinese Government to ratify the amended treaty.

# TRADE REPORT.

A General Favorable Condition of Trade

Reported by Bradstreet. NEW YORK, Sept. 22 .- A nearly general continuance of previously existing favorable trade with further improvement in certain sections of the West and South is reported in the special telegraphic advices to Bradstreet's this week. At the West the improved prospects of the corn crop, increasing receipts of wheat and better weather conditions have induced a further improvement in general trade at Omaha, Burlington and Detroit, and caused a full average distribution at St. Louis, Kansas City and Louisville. Progress in harvesting in the lower Mississippi has involved a larger movement of merchandise at New Orleans. Cotton receipts at Galveston are increasing with the cotton crop reported fair. The fall dry goods trade at New York and Boston is quieter with a seasonable distribution in leading lines. Wheat crop advices are conflicting, but the corn crop is about saved, while the rice crop on the South Atlantic coast has been damaged by overflows. Money is slightly easier at several points in the West where Eastern money has been tending, notably Omaha and Louisville; Boston and Philadelphia are also easier than last week. New Orleans and San Francisco are stringent. Money at Kansas City is in active demand but not stringent. The New York stock market is feverish and unsettled. A manipulative advance in St. Paul stock on its oversold condition and rumors of foreign points in the same direction to intermediate stockholders opposing the present management, temporarily arrested the decline in prices. Money at New York is fairly

easy with call loans from 2 to 2% per cent. Bradstreet's special report of the earnings per mile of ninety-seven railroads during July, and seven months of four years shows that the aggregate mileage earnings from January 1 to July 31 are 7.6 per cent. less than in 1887, but are 3.9 per cent. and 8.3 per cent. larger than in 1886

and 1885, respectively. Wheat is steady but higher than two days ago on account of reported damage to the spring wheat crop in Minnesota and Dakota. Corn is 1 cent lower on diminished danger from frost, and oats is I cent lower on the week on increased movement, while lard is 8 to 16 points dearer on speculation and diminished prospective supply, and pork steady and firm. Ocean freights are firmer on scarcity of charter room. Lake and canal freights are firm, the rate per 2,000 pounds from Chicago to New York on grain being \$2.54. Iron is in lighter demand at the West,

but orders for pig already booked will about provide for a full output for the remainder of the year. Prices are now above the basis of many of these contracts. Old edge Stanley was not dead, but that he rails continue strong on light stocks. Manufactured iron and steel is in moderate demand and at unchanged prices. Nails do not improve. Wool is in good tone on a fair business.

Recent London wool sales have had a favorable effect. Large mills are reported fairly well stocked. Recent reports of the great slaughter of sheep to secure profits on the late advances are discredited by some trade authorities.

Recognized.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21 .- Henry F. Harding, who yesterday boldly entered first the he ever used the words: "There is no Fifth National Bank and later the Commercial National Bank and seized a good arraigned in the Tombs court to-day. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded for as the man who escaped from the that time. He was acquitted on one charge room and escaped.

> Suspension of Land Entries. WASHINGTON, Sept. 21,-The bill reported to the House yesterday from the Committee the Homestead law and the laws in relation to mineral lands and the law touching the selection of public land by States for educational and other purposes, shall be suspended until the pending legislation affecting the public lands shall be disposed of railroad companies shall in any wise enlarge their rights or claims.